

I CLAIM:

1. An apparatus attachable to a container useful for watering an animal, the apparatus comprising:

a base cap removably attachable to the container, the base cap having a base cap
5 flow aperture; and

a flow activation member removably attachable to the base cap, the flow
activation member having a triggering mechanism and a flow activation
member flow aperture.

10 2. The apparatus of claim 1, where the apparatus further comprises:

an outer cap removably attachable to the base cap, the outer cap having an
aperture through which the triggering mechanism can pass.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, where the base cap is threaded.

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4. The apparatus of claim 1, where the base cap includes multiple base cap flow
apertures.

5. The apparatus of claim 4, where the flow activation member includes multiple
20 flow activation member flow apertures.

6. An apparatus attachable to a container useful for watering an animal, the
apparatus comprising:

a base cap removably attachable to the container, the base cap having a base cap
flow aperture; and

a flow activation member configured to fit over a portion of the base cap and
being removably attachable to the base cap, the flow activation member
having a lever and a flow activation member flow aperture, the lever
having a deactivated position and an activated position.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, where the apparatus further comprises:

an outer cap removably attachable to the base cap, the outer cap having a lever
aperture through which the lever can pass, the outer cap also being
configured to fit over a portion of the base cap and a portion of the flow
activation member; and
where the base cap is threaded.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, where the base cap includes multiple base cap flow
apertures, and the flow activation member includes multiple flow activation member flow
apertures.

9. An apparatus attachable to a container useful for watering an animal, the
apparatus comprising:

a base cap removably attachable to the container, the base cap having a base cap
flow aperture; and

a flow activation member configured to fit over a portion of the base cap and
being removably attachable to the base cap, the flow activation member
having a lever, a washer surrounding the lever, and a flow activation
member flow aperture, the lever having a deactivated position and an
5 activated position.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, where the apparatus further comprises:
an outer cap removably attachable to the base cap, the outer cap having a lever
aperture through which the lever can pass, the lever aperture being defined
10 by a shoulder that projects inwardly from a portion of the outer cap, the
outer cap also being configured to fit over a portion of the base cap and a
portion of the flow activation member, the outer cap having an outer cap
deactivated position and an outer cap activated position; and
where the flow activation member flow aperture is positioned in the flow
15 activation member such that, when the outer cap is in the outer cap
activated position, more liquid can pass through the flow activation
member flow aperture when the lever is in the activated position than
when the lever is in the deactivated position.

20 11. The apparatus of claim 10, where the base cap includes multiple base cap flow
apertures, and the flow activation member includes multiple flow activation member flow
apertures.